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SOCIETY MEETINGS.	
M. E. CHURCH—Rev. G. S. W. Pastor.	
Serviced at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m.	
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every	
Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.	
G. M. E. DAVIS, W. M. A. TAYLOR, Secretary.	

GRAYLING LODGE.	No. 356, F. & A. M.
meets in regular communication on Thursday evenings at 8 p. m. before the fall of the moon.	
Transient members are cordially invited to attend.	
G. M. E. DAVIS, W. M. A. TAYLOR, Secretary.	

GRAYLING POST.	No. 240, G. A. R.
meets Saturday in each month.	
O. J. BELL, Post Commander.	

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 34, SONS OF INDUSTRY.	held their regular meetings on the first and third Wednesdays evenings of each month.
From Nov. 1st to May 1st, at 7:30.	
F. F. THATCHER, Master.	

JOHN C. HANSON, Secretary.	

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MRS. T. W. MITCHELL & CO.	

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Pine Lands Bought and Sold on Commission.	

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Justice of the Peace and Notary.	

Collections, conveyancing, payment of taxes, and purchase and sale of real estate promptly attended to.	Office on corner of Michigan and Peninsular Avenues, opposite the Court House.

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This house is located conveniently near to the depot and business houses.	Every attention is paid to the comfort of guests.

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June 1st-1st.	

Also agent for Ritter's Addition to the Village of Grayling.	

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The Avalanche.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1885.

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling
Mich., as second-class matter.

POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Summing up the political situation in New York a Jersey City head-liner wrote: "It looks like Hell." The editor is now down on his knees to his readers apologizing because the types said "It looks like Hell." — *Continental Enquirer*.

St. John, the Prohibitionist, says: "The Republican party never had money enough to bribe me." Well, St. John needn't get excited about it — nobody said the Republican party had. What was really remarked was that the Democratic party did have money enough to bribe him. — *Detroit Post*.

There is as much truth as wit in the following clipping from the *Cincinnati Gazette*: "I was never exactly buried alive," said an old clerk, recounting his experiences, "but I once worked a week in a store that did not advertise. When I came out my head was almost as white as you now, see it. Solitary confinement did it."

The culture of the wheat ground cannot be too thorough and the matter of fertilization too closely studied, to insure the most abundant crop. One satisfaction is always guaranteed the farmer in this matter — the more labor he bestows on preparing the ground and putting in the wheat, the greater will be the yield. Then by all means do not skimp the work of putting in this crop, as all the world will be renumerated. — *Stockman and Farmer*.

Grand Rapids fairly boiled over with vets last week, the occasion being the annual reunion of the Army of the Cumberland. It was a big affair in every way and one long to be remembered. Old commanders and old privates met and talked over old times to their hearts' contentment. A noticeable feature of the big procession was a dozen or so carriages filled with beardless youths. As one correspondent writes: "The sublime spectacle of the long lines of grey-haired and feeble-limbed veterans trudging bravely on foot and the unripe dandies totting around and posing for admiration in luxurious carriages was enough to stop a clock. I am still waiting for someone to tell me what these kids have done for the world that they should be entitled to so much honor." — *Port Huron Tribune*.

"Hurrah for reform!" shouts the Chicago Tribune, speaking of the Ohio democratic campaign. As the Tribune is a leading republican paper, it may be well to avoid the probability of having false inferences drawn, to quote some paragraphs showing why it shouts lustily for reform:

The democrats appear to have ransacked the jails, penitentiaries, and work-houses in making out appointments for Ohio. Jerry Mulroy, recently appointed custodian of the new public building in Cincinnati, has served two terms in the work-house, has three court sentences charged up against him, and has been convicted of dog-stealing!

Hurrah for reform! A janitor in the money-order division of the Cincinnati postoffice has served a three years' term in the penitentiary for stealing watches!

Hurrah for reform!

Now turn out some republican rascals and give the convict Mullen a chance. Send him as a delegate to help nominate Hoadly and giving him back his place on the police are not sufficient reward for him. He ought to be treated with as much consideration as the other jail-birds.

Hurrah for reform.

Adam Smith was a cattle dealer and was a very wicked man. A camp meeting was in progress in his locality, and among others who were converted were several members of his family. At last he consented to visit the meeting, and during the progress of the service one of his daughters came around to where her father was sitting, and in tears she said to him:

"Father, I am wedded to the Lord. Wedded to who, did you say, Mary Ann?"

"The Lord, father."

If that's so bigosh, the Smiths have got into a good family at last."

Catt was married recently at Midland, and the Kalamazoo Telegraph flippantly remarks: "There may be in the near future a little ton Catt and it is not improbable a diminutive and cunning little Jerusha Catt."

A tavern-keeper who had abandoned traffic in alcohol after being engaged in the business a number of years, was asked the reason. He took down an account book, and opening it, said: "Here are forty-four names upon this book. They were my customers. Of these thirty-two are in drunkards' graves, ten are professional toppers, and I know not the whereabouts of the other two." — *Boston Journal*.

Democratic Harmony.

The Greenback-Conglomerate organ published at Gaylord, seems to have a slight attack of sore-head over its failure to secure the Post Office. Previous to, and ever since the election, its columns have been filled with fulsome eulogies of Congressman Fisher, but now from the tone of the following extracts, it would seem that a change has occurred in the spirit of its dreams:

About the most absurd story started recently is the tale that the Free Press was about to come out openly as a republican paper. — *Ypsilanti Sentinel*.

The Free Press of course will not "openly" announce itself as a republican paper, but it enjoys that reputation in this vicinity."

The seemingly extraordinary hard efforts of Spencer O. Fisher, member of Congress from this the Tenth District, to find good republicans to appoint as fourth-class postmasters, seems likely to be successful. A large number of his supporters in this section seem to think that he would avoid such mishaps as appointing horse-thieves if he would appoint none but true-blue reformers and democrats."

Notwithstanding the many stories of dissatisfaction and disappointment circulated by the republican and independent press, there never was a time after a change in administration when the rank and file of the dominant party were more united than is the case to-day. — *Benton Springs Journal*.

"Possibly the Journal may be correct as regards its own locality, but taking the State in whole there is a vast amount of 'kicking' being done, and especially so in this the Tenth district."

The Commercial predicts that the republicans have carried Michigan for the last time. — *Ypsilanti Commercial*.

The Independent trusts that the prediction of the Commercial is correct, but if republicans are being appointed to offices all through the State in the same ratio as they are being appointed in the Tenth district by Congressman Fisher, we are fearful the State will go republican by a larger majority."

Brief for Soldiers.

Col. Samuel Wells, manager of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, has issued the following circular for the guidance of which it may concern:

The Board of Managers of the soldiers' home have decided to afford immediate relief to those soldiers who are destitute and have no way of

taking care of themselves. For this purpose arrangements have been made with the managers of St. Mark's home in Grand Rapids, where board, lodgings, baths and medical attend-

ance as the permanent home is ready for occupancy.

Each applicant will be furnished with a blank form of "Application for admission to Michigan Soldiers' Home," which must be filled out as designated in said blank. Identifications and positive proof of military service is indispensable. These proofs, after identification, can be furnished by a discharge, or in the absence of that by a transcript of service from the adjutant-general of the State in which such soldiers enlisted.

The certificate of identification must be signed by the supervisor of the township or ward in which such applicant has a legal residence; also a surgeon's certificate of disability from any cause whatever, rendering the applicant unfit for manual labor, by reason of old age, infirmity, disease contracted in the line of duty, wounds, or any other cause connected with the service, must be furnished. The surgeon's certificate can be made by any surgeon in good standing in his profession.

Supervisors throughout the State are requested to co-operate with me in accomplishing two objects: To take care of the disabled soldiers who come under the provisions of the act creating the home, and to disbar all others.

Applicants are informed that after admission they will be required to have themselves in an orderly, manly, and drunkenless, disorderly conduct or disobedience of such rules and regulations as may be subscribed will subject them to expulsion.

The period of residence at the home is at the will of the soldier, during good behavior.

The skating rink craze has reached Texas. The following conversation took place in a Dallas school:

"I have seen too many Missourians, Daniel, to allow them to worry me. But I must confess that I am feeling sick."

"Is there anything I can do for your excellency?"

"Yes, Daniel, there is. You may burn a rag, if you please." — *Chicago Tribune*.

"Skating rink," exclaimed a little boy at the foot of the class whose pa doesn't believe in rinks.

"Say," said the editor's smart little son as he entered a store, "do you keep knives?" "Oh, yes," responded the storekeeper, "we've kept them for years." "Well," returned the boy, starting for the door, "you ought to advertise, and then you wouldn't keep 'em so long." — *Boston Journal*.

A Miniature Free Press.

One of the neatest pieces of advertising ever seen in Detroit is the miniature copy of the *Free Press* of August 9, the work of the Moss Engraving Company, of New York. By the aid of a magnifying glass the account of Grant's funeral can be read. Its portrait is also faithfully produced in miniature. A page of "wants" containing over 16,000 words is reproduced in the space of thirty-two square inches. On the side of the four-page sheet is the schedule of advertising rates. — *Detroit Free Press*, Sept. 20, 1885.

How to Help the City.

If you don't think of any good word to say, don't say anything bad about it.

Remember that every dollar you invest in a permanent improvement is that much on interest.

Be courteous to strangers that come among you, so that they go away with good impressions.

Always cheer on the men who go in for improvements; your portion of the cost will be nothing only what is just.

Don't kick at any proposed necessary improvement because it is not at your own door, or for fear that your tax will be raised 15 cents.

Don't use rubber stamps on your letterheads; that is a "dead give away" on your own business, on the town and on the newspapers published in it.

Get your letterheads, envelopes, business cards, etc., printed at the printing office.

Too Much is Too Much.

Quite a number of guests of the West End, Long Branch, were witnesses recently of the amusing embarrassment of a comely matron who pulled the chain at a figure something above 200 pounds and whose bust is magnificent in size. Her watch hung at her waist attached to a chain of unusual length. The amiable lady, desiring to ascertain the time of the day, took hold of her watch, but although she held it out as far as the chain could stretch and bent her head in every conceivable direction, she was unable to obtain a sight of her time-piece.

After growing red and scarlet and failing in the attempt to detach the chain, she was constrained to request another lady who was standing by to peep at her watch and communicate the intelligence for which she had made such an unsuccessful struggle. — *Baltimore Sun*.

She Thought So, Too.

Young rector. You go to kindergarten, little girl?

Little girl. — Yeth thir.

Reector. There are many little boys and girls at the kindergarten?

Little girl. — Yeth thir.

Reector. I hope they are very good, and never say or do anything naughty?

Little girl. — Well, thir, Johnny Sharp did that Harry Brown with a d—h fool, but then he ith you know!

What Do You Suppose He Did?

A new minister over on the West Side around during the week making the acquaintance of his parishioners. He called on Deacon Smith, and, desiring to ascertain what business the deacon was in without seeming too curious, he concluded to get it in another way.

"Now, my little girl," he said to the four-year-old, "what is your name?"

"Sadie Sniff, sir."

"Your papa goes down town every morning, I suppose. Can you tell me what he does down town?"

"No, I can't; but I heard ma tell him the other night if he did it, any more she'd snatch him bald-headed. Didn't you, ma?" — *Chicago Herald*.

"Daniel," said Mr. Cleveland, "was there a saloon started in the neighborhood of the White House during my absence?"

"Not that I am aware of, your excellency."

"I notice a very peculiar smell that came in at the open door just now. You haven't been drinking, have you, Daniel?"

"Oh, no. There is a delegation of Missouri colonels waiting at the anteroom to see you. That would perhaps account for it."

"Quite true. Well, show them in for 10 and retire."

At the end of 10 minutes, the secretary returned. The Missourians had retired, but the President was looking pale and distressed.

"Did they worry you much?" asked Mr. Lamont.

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Bucklon's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eructions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. Price 25 cents per box. For SALE BY Dr. N. H. TRAVER AGT.

These are Solid Facts.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitter. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whatever requires an aperient, tonic or mild stimulant, will twenty-four Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They not surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Dr. N. H. TRAVER.

Our AIM IS TO EXCEL.

The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1885.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.
(Corrected Weekly.)

Coats New 2 white, per bushel, 38 cents. H. W. H. 100 lb. per ton, \$11.50. Straw, per ton. Steam cooked feed, per ton. Hemp, per ton, 25.00. May flour, roller patent, per barrel, 6.00. May flour, roller meal, per barrel, 5.75. Excelsior, new brand, per barrel, 4.75. Buckwheat Flour, per barrel, 4.75. Buckwheat, per barrel, 25.00. Molasses, per barrel, 11.50. Beef lard, per pound, 9 cents. Hams, sugar cured, per pound, 14 cents. Bacon, per pound, 12 cents. Mincemeat, per pound, cents. Cleat pork, sides, per pound, 8 cents. West pork, per pound, 7 cents. Lard, per pound, 6 cents. Dried Beef, per pound, 16 cents. Butterine, per pound, 18 cents. Choice dairy butter, per pound, 20. Eggs, per dozen, 25 cents. O. J. Java, ground, per pound, 32 to 38 cents. Mocha, ground, per pound, 35 cents. West coffee, per pound, 30 cents. Flint's Aracaba Rio, per pound, 29 cents. Teas, green, per pound, 20 to 65 cents. Sugar, yellow, per pound, 25 cents. Sugar, granulated, per pound, 74 cents. Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 81-2 cents. Sugar, powdered, per pound, 11 cents. Candy, per pound, 20 cents. Potatos, per bushel, new, 4 cents. Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 2.00. Sap, maple, per gallon, 1.00. N. O. molasses, per gallon, 65 cents. Molasses, per gallon, 35 cents.

Pay Car last Saturday.

Pay for the Avalanche.

5,400 matches for 25¢ at Edgecumbe's.

Advertise in the Avalanche.

Yarns of all kinds at Edgecumbe's.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Nels Salling and wife returned from the Chicago Exposition Saturday.

Go to Finns for your hardware, fine selection and low prices.

Lumber shipments by Salling, Hanson & Co. have been active this week.

For anything in the Dry Goods line go to Edgecumbe's.

Salling, Hanson & Co. started up the planing mill yesterday.

Go to Finns and see that 60¢ lamp with a fine reflector.

Mrs. W. A. Masters left on Tuesday for a visit to her parents at West Unity, Ohio.

Edgecumbe will sell you 10 lbs. Rice for 50¢.

Read the new "ad" of Joseph and Pinkous.

Call and examine the Racine Planing Mill, for sale by O. Palmer.

A square for 30¢ at Finns, and a good hand saw for 75¢.

Mr. Garret Mead has gone to China for two weeks recreation.

The best line of Ladies' and Children's shoes ever brought to Grayling at McCullough's, at bottom prices.

Mrs. Geo. Forbes is entertaining Mrs. M. A. Clark, of Ortonville.

Miss Elesha Roe, of Ypsilanti, stopped on her way to Cheboygan for a short visit with Mrs. George Forbes.

For men's Boots and Shoes worth the money, go to McCullough's.

The running of supplies down the Au Sable for J. E. Potts camps continues. Each scow carries a carload.

A small amount of cash gets a first-class shoe at McCullough's.

The J. E. Potts Salt and Lumber Co. and David Ward are getting considerable freight at the depot here.

Look at that one dollar set of Tinware at Edgecumbe's.

For a Fanning Mill, best made, call at the Avalanche Office.

Ladies' and Gent's Underwear cheaper than the cheapest at Edgecumbe's.

For photographs of the group of teachers attending the Institute last winter, address the Avalanche.

Buy your baking powder at Finns where you can pick out any thing you want for a prize.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the Avalanche office.

Mrs. J. N. Harrington has gone to Central Square N. Y. for a visit among old friends.

Great bargains in Boots and Shoes at Edgecumbe's.

For a Jackson Wagon, or vehicle of any kind, call on O. Palmer at the Avalanche office.

By and by when it gets cold, you don't want to forget those \$10 russia Circulair for trimming, at Finns, worth \$15.00.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a desirable village lot. He will give bargains that will astonish the nation.

Secure a Piano by buying French Villa Soap at Edgecumbe's.

For a first class Sewing Machine, almost any make, cheaper than ever, call at the Avalanche office.

Buy the Jumbo Stationery at Edgecumbe's.

Workmen are engaged in removing Salling, Hanson & Co.'s warehouse at Forrest to make room for the new railroad depot.

Clipped from *Canada Presbyterian*, under signature of C. Blackett Robinson, pastor: "I was cured of often recurring bilious headaches by Burdock Blood Bitters."

A special containing O. F. Howland, M. C. H. R. find agent, and other officials went north Tuesday.

The engine for the water works at the mill yard is being placed in order for business.

R. P. Forbes has been having a pleasant visit at Flint and vicinity during the past week.

Don't buy your fall and winter foot wear without first calling at McCullough to examine stock and prices.

R. P. Forbes returned from Flint Tuesday, accompanied by his brother J. C. Forbes, of that city.

Mrs. J. D. Finn arrived from Royal Oak on Tuesday, and they will occupy Mrs. Wagner's house on Cedar street.

S. McIntyre, who has been on the lakes for the summer has returned to his farm, glad to exchange water for land.

The water-work system at the mill is nearly completed they have nine hydrants in the lumber yard and 500 feet of hose.

Mrs. A. G. Sweeting, of Nassau, principal town of the Bahama Islands, West Indies, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Ruttray.

Mr. P. Aebli will have charge of the Avalanche mechanical and job department while Mr. Hanson is absent. Bring on your orders.

The Ladies' Social Union will give a tea party at the residence of Mrs. T. W. Mitchell, Friday Evening, all are cordially invited to attend.

W. A. Masters, last week sold the E. T. Buck place to Mr. Pickett, of Leslie, Michigan, who will move on at once, and put in a fall crop.

During the absence of Mr. Hanson, our foreman and local editor, any short-coming in the Avalanche can be charged directly to the "old man."

Remember the Avalanche office can now furnish you with job work of all sorts, competing with any office in the state for quality or price of work.

The hop given for the benefit of the band at the opera house last Friday Evening was a very pleasant party and gave the boys substantial financial aid.

There will be a meeting of all old soldiers who wish to organize a post of the G. A. R., don't fail to be present and get up a rousing good post.—*Roscommon News*.

Samuel Shuster of Henderson, Shiawassee Co., was visiting old Shiawassee friends this week. He finds the town greatly improved since he was here nine years ago.

Chas. S. Woodworth of Lansing, Mich., employed by the Bunker and Brothers' Telegraph Company, is spending his vacation with his father, Dr. W. M. Woodworth.

At a meeting of the trustees of this school district on the 25th just the board was organized by the election of R. Hanson, moderator; M. J. Connine, assessor and O. Palmer, Director.

H. H. Evans of South Branch is winding up his fall work, having put in 17 acres of wheat, and is now getting ready to go to lumbering in town 24-4 w., where he has a good contract.

J. Charron has completed his job of lumbering for the O. S. & L. Co. on the North Branch, and moved his camp to the Manistee where he will put in four million for Salling, Hanson & Co.

The Avalanche Office says—By an error of the type we neglected to give the correct number of acres of wheat Hubbard Head has just finished putting in. It should have read 45 bushels, and he has it in good shape too.

The new postage stamps are nearly ready for delivery. The design is very pretty, it being a picture of a man in search of an office. The expression on the man's face is one of pain, as it is expected to be tickled.

Patrick Murry, a wild man from the woods undertook some artistic work, in the way of painting the town a crimson color, one day last week, but was interfered with, and sent to the cooler for ten days to enable him to get rid of his exuberance.

Rev. G. W. Bigelow, lately of Taunton City, who has been appointed pastor of the church here, preached very acceptably last Sabbath, to good congregations. He gives earliest of success. With his sister he will occupy the rooms recently vacated by Mr. Weir.

Hubbard Head, of South Branch, is entertaining his brother Henry and wife, of Event, Mich., and a brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Davis, of Oswego, La., who are here visiting Hubbard and his parents. They were agreeably astonished at the products of the country.—*Roscommon News*.

Salling, Hanson & Co. are determined to lead the van. Their new salesroom is hardly completed when they have determined on a new system of lighting the same by means of piping and jets. It is perhaps not equal to electric lights, but far superior to the old style lamps.

Pack, Woods & Co., will lumber quite extensively this season. In speaking with their foreman, W. T. Smith, he stated they will operate three camps from ten to seventeen miles east of Otsego Lake. One camp will put in 8,000,000, another 6,000,000, and the third 3,000,000, all into the north branch of the AuSable. Pack, Woods & Co., will have two more camps on the AuSable east of St. Helens, one to put in 5,000,000, and the other 2,000,000.—*Bay City Tribune*.

If you want a comfortable house in a good location or two of the best vacant lots in town, or 80 acres of good land with some improvement, at half their real value, call at this office.

L. E. Parker, on Sec. 34, says that he raised 100 bushels of oats from four acres, 18 bushels of potato, from 36 potatoes, or over 500 bushels to the acre, and that his corn which ripened three weeks ago will average 75 bushels to the acre.

A resident of Fredericville, Crawford County, was induced through the Herald to come up to Gaylord last week to do his trading, and the result was he made purchases to the amount of \$43 at Kramer's. He says Gaylord is a much cheaper town to trade in than Grayling.—*Olsego Herald*.

He afterward came here for prices and found he was badly sold.

We have received from Agt. G. H. Hicks a copy of "FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT MICHIGAN," a wonderful compendium of useful knowledge just issued by the M. C. R. R. Co., which can be obtained of O. W. Ruggles, Chicago, for 15 cents. It is worth ten times that amount for a reference book, to any business man or politician.

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The Roscommon News says: John F. Jacobs, has growing in his garden a sunflower, which takes the cake, the stalk is 12 feet high, 74 inches in circumference, and contains 27 blossoms, the largest of which is 16 inches in diameter. We wonder if the county north of us can beat this?

To be sure we can; Mrs. R. S. Babcock of Grayling has a sunflower stock in her garden, 17 feet high with leaves 15 inches wide—had 28 blossoms, none under 12 inches, six over 14 inches, and one was sent to Pinconning that measured 16 inches, and it had shrunk about 2 inches.

The Art Amateur For October contains attractive designs for China painting—a dessert plate (overlaid) and a panel (begonia)—a second page of clever outline sketches by Edith Scannell; a page of monograms (H); some striking examples of old French wood carving and Spanish embroidery; two excellent working designs for the centres of embroidered altar frontal; and several other floral and figure designs for minor decorative purposes. Fine studies in charcoal and crayon by Steward and Lobrichon are also given. There are special entertaining articles on the Boston Museum, and home decoration ("A Modest Little Nest"), and others of much practical value on pastel painting, pencil drawing, costume classes, scene painting, gold embroidery, stitches and color in dress; while the "Art Notes" and "Hints,"

"Notes on Decoration," and answers to correspondents are particularly full of useful suggestions to amateurs. "My Note Book" contains much interesting information concerning the wonderful collections of the late Mrs. Mary J. Morgan of New York, of 100 dollars, an extended catalog is given. The ART ALMANAC is certainly indispensable to every lover of art.

HINDED (for Men and Boys). No experience required. Four orders per day will be sent by the Agent \$150 monthly. Our Agents report four to twenty sales daily. \$3 outfit free. Send at once for particulars. State sex.

LEWIS SCHIELE & CO., 390 Broadway, New York. Sept. 8, m. 3.

Public Notice. Crawford Co. Treasurer's Office. GRAYLING, August 6th, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the

sale of lands in Crawford County, as

advertised by the Auditor General as

delinquent for taxes of 1883 (and pre-

vious years) will be held at the County

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commencing on the 6th day of October

next, at nine o'clock A. M., and

continue from day to day (Sundays ex-

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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

Thomas J. Curran, of New York, was elected President of the International Bolo-Makers' Brotherhood, in session at New York.

Three inches of snow fell Wednesday in the Derby Line (Vt.) section.

George Wilkes, founder of *Wilkes' Spirit of the Times*, died in his residence at New York.

Goldsmith Maid, ex-queen of the trotting turf, died suddenly at the Fashion Stud Farm, near New York, in her 29th year.

Maj. Edward Brown, a prominent lawyer of Boston, who is charged with heavy embezzlements from clients, has disappeared from that city, and is supposed to have gone to Canada.

A permanent exposition building to cost \$200,000, is to be erected at Pittsburgh.

Gen. C. J. Paine, of Boston, is the purchaser of the yacht *Puritan*, which he will keep for pleasure purposes.

An Italian bank, from Marceilles, on which a scoundrel died from cholera three days after leaving the latter port, reached New York last week, and is detained at quarantine.

Three hundred employees of the Union Stove Works, at Pockskill, N. Y., have struck for an increase in wages.

Richard Howell broke the mile record for safety bicycles at Springfield, Mass., doing the mile in 2:43, and lowering the record 3:5 seconds.

WESTERN.

A St. Louis policeman who had been whipped several times by people who objected to being arrested, killed himself while insane from injuries and fear.

According to an enumeration just taken, the population of Des Moines, Iowa, is 32,400, an increase of 10,001 since 1880.

Strong opposition to the proposed sale of the lands known as the "Oklahoma and Cherokee strips" has developed among the Seminole, Creek, and Cherokee Indians.

Joseph Fisher and his three children were burned to death in their farm dwelling near Waukeek, Iowa. A dispute from Amherst, Iowa, gives the following particulars of the shocking affair:

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Mitchell (Ind.) dispatch: "The bond swindles of R. B. Pollard and his gang involve nearly \$1,000,000. This amount in Indiana and township bonds is known to be on the market, and how much more may be involved is only a matter of guesswork, and the full extent of the swindle will probably never be known. Eleven township trustees are involved, and their issues of bonds will average over \$50,000 each."

The mare Adelaide, record 2:18, has been purchased by Mr. Schwartz, of Chicago, for \$12,000.

A locomotive spark ignited a pile of lumber in the heart of the lumber district of Chicago, and started a conflagration which lasted for six hours and destroyed over \$100,000 worth of property.

SOUTHERN.

Ten convicts escaped from a plantation near Hennie, Texas, visited the latter town, and entering a hotel purchased the garments of the many members of a theatrical troupe, leaving their striped suits behind. A large posse started in pursuit, and report's have reached Hennie that four of the criminals had been recaptured.

New Orleans finances are at a very low ebb, in consequence of wasteful expenditures. The city employees have not been paid since June and the teachers since April.

A dispatch from Cumberland, Md., says that while Sheriff McMillion was absent from the jail, Peter Baker and Emanuel Johnson, prisoners, made an attack on the turnkey and broke out of the building, accompanied by George and Charles Baker, Peter Krutzen, William V. Dye, Daniel Davis, and Henry Kennedy, white, and Gertrude Solers and John Thomas, colored, all of whom were confined on various charges. The turnkey was badly beaten.

Three cars of a passenger train were thrown over an embankment near Warm Springs, N. C., twenty persons being injured, three fatally.

WASHINGTON.

In the case of Paymaster General Smith, defendant's counsel have applied to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for an injunction restraining the Secretary of the Navy from further proceedings against their client, on the ground that the court-martial had no jurisdiction.

The issue of standard silver dollars during the week was \$61,443.

John W. Mackay is at Washington urging the allowing by the General Land Office of \$250,000 to the Bank of Nevada for money advanced on surveying contracts. Commissioner Sparks refuses to pay the claim until a thorough investigation can be made into the matter.

Imports of merchandise for the year ended Aug. 31 reached \$51,215,043, against \$50,711,316 for the previous year.

Secretary Lamar is still kept to his room. He has relays of stenographers and typewriters, and is doing a good deal of work while propped up by pillows in his bed.

During the eight months ended Aug. 31, 211,035 immigrants arrived in the United States, exclusive of those coming by way of Canada and Mexico, a decrease of 81,939 as compared with the arrivals for the corresponding period of 1881.

The Postmaster-General has decided to continue the steamboat mail service between Louisville, Ky., and Evansville, Ind. The contractors have agreed to reduce the charge for this service \$5,000 per year, making the annual expences \$10,000.

Secretary Manning has ordered that all money due or to become due to the Central Pacific Railroad Company for Government transportation be converted into the Treasury and applied toward the extinguishment of the indebtedness of that corporation to the Government.

POLITICAL.

The New York Republican State Convention met at Saratoga on the 22d of September. Senator Warner Miller was made temporary, and James W. Huston permanent, Chairman. An informal ballot was taken for Governor, thirteen candidates being placed before the convention, with the following result: Eaverton, 10; Carr, 25; Morton, 12; Seward, 57; Swallow, 32; Low, 10; Warren, 167; Drexel, 37; Bliss, 53; Cornell, 4; Evans, 1; Starlin, 1; Charles Andrews, 1. The convention adjourned until the following morning. Upon reassembling a second ballot was taken, Eaverton receiving 213 and Carr 192. On the third ballot there was a landslide for Eaverton, and his nomination was made unanimous amid great cheering. The whole convention then yelled "Car" for second place. General Carr was quickly nominated for the Lieutenant-Governorship by acclamation.

The remainder of the ticket went through with a rush, and when it was completed stood as follows: For Governor, Congressman Ira Dayenport of Steuben County; for Lieutenant-Governor, Maj. Gen. Joseph B. Carr of Rensselaer County and Lt.-President Secretary of State; for Secretary of State, Col. Anson S. Wood of Wayne County; for Controller, James W. Walworth of Livingston County; for Treasurer, Charles F. Ulrich of New York County; for Attorney General, Senator Edward B. Thomas; for State Engineer and Surveyor, William V. Van Rensselaer of Seneca County. The platform, which is very lengthy, demands the strengthening and extension of the civil-service laws of the State and nation and the rigid enforcement of their provisions; favors the repeal of the silver-coining law; reiterates the protective tariff resolution adopted by the last Republican National Convention; condemns "the hypocrisy of the Democratic party in pledging itself before election to civil-service reform, and after election denouncing through its press and its leaders the civil-service act as unconstitutional; while the national administration removes tried and faithful public servants, and replaces them with -per-sons whose only recommendation is active and, in some instances, disreputable political work," declares

"the duty of the Republican majority of the Senate to oppose the confirmation of any person appointed in violation of the letter or spirit of the civil-service act;" insists that "the right of suffrage must be maintained free and untrammeled" in all of the States; and recommends the passage of various measures for the benefit of the laboring classes. The candidate for Governor, Ira Eaverton, is at present a Congressman from Iowa, gives the following particulars of the shocking affair:

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The Colorado Republican State Convention, in session at Denver, nominated the Hon. Samuel H. Elbert, of Denver, for Judge of the Supreme Court.

The New York Democratic State Convention met at Saratoga Sept. 24, George W. Hinckley was nominated for Governor on the first ballot by an overwhelming majority. The convention then adjourned for the day. Upon reassembling the next day, Sam Jones camp-meeting at St. Joseph, Mo., Sunday.

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In an address before a great crowd at London Mr. Chamberlain said, he would never become a member of a Cabinet which did not adopt reform measures. Newman Hall's complimentary reference to the royal family brought forth a storm of derision which lasted several minutes.

Poppe Leo has agreed to mediate between Germany and Spain with regard to the Caroline dispute, subject to certain conditions which have not yet been promulgated.

The Turkish Ministry has been dismissed and a new Cabinet formed. The new Ministry is said to be in favor of a compromise in order to secure a peaceful settlement of the questions at issue. Kialul Pasha, the new Grand Vizier, was formerly Turkish Ambassador to Russia, and maintains friendly relations with the Czar's ministers.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

A citizens' meeting at Seattle, in Washington Territory, adopted strong resolutions in favor of the vigorous enforcement of the Chinese restriction act, deplored the presence of the Mongolians, and urged the use of all lawful means for their removal.

Prof. Alex. Agassiz has been tendered the superintendence of the coast and geodetic survey, vice Professor Hilgard, re-urned by request. Daniel O'Flaherty of Des Moines, has been appointed United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa.

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